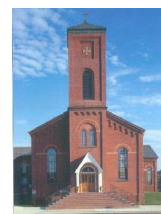




# Saint Kilian Parish

485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735



## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Catholic family of St. Kilian Parish seeks to be a vibrant, welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by God's word and the Eucharist, and committed to witnessing God in and through our neighbors.*

## THE ST. KILIAN VISION STATEMENT

- + *Hospitality: St. Kilian parish strives to be a welcoming, dynamic faith community.*
- + *The Eucharist and liturgy: We seek to nourish the faith life of the parish by celebrating meaningful liturgies, and offering opportunities for a wide range of prayerful experiences.*
- + *Lifelong Faith Formation: We are dedicated to inspiring the young and the old through lifelong education, and formation of minds and hearts.*
- + *Stewardship: In all aspects of our faith we share our time, talent, and treasure through stewardship.*
- + *Parish Social Ministry: We bring our faith to life by serving others through compassionate personal outreach and commitment to social justice.*

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Bruce J. Powers, Pastor - [brucejp@stkilian.com](mailto:brucejp@stkilian.com)

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Rev. José Luis Tenas - ([Hispanic Ministry](#))

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[Rev. Augustine Fernando - (Retired - In Residence)]

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Deacon Francis P. Marino

Deacon Mark Wetzel

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## Schedule of Masses

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00p.m.

**Misas en Español:** 6:30 p.m. Saturday Cada Sábado

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**Family Mass & Youth Mass:** 9:30 a.m. -

2nd & 4th Sunday

**Weekdays:** 7 a.m. - St. Benedict Chapel - 9 a.m. Church

**Saturday:** 7:30 a.m. - St. Benedict Chapel

**Holydays:** As announced in the bulletin

**Reconciliation - Confessions** - Mon.: 1-2 p.m. &  
Sat. - 4:00 p.m.

**Rectory Office Hours** - Mon. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## Pastoral Council

Mrs. Carol Budinoff

Mrs. Anne Carter

Mrs. Addie DeVincentis

Mr. Geoffrey Fenwick

Mr. Timothy Fierst

Mr. Brian McKenna

Mrs. Elizabeth Noveck

Mr. James Porter

(Chairman)

Mr. David Rodenburg

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## Finance Committee

Mr. Victor Albanese - Trustee

Mr. Pierre Lehmuller - Trustee

Deacon Frank Barone

Ms. Jill Von Hegel

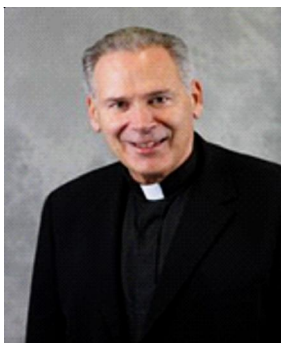
Mr. Richard Merzbacher

Mr. Frank Shanley

Mr. Edward A. Smith

Deacon William Weiss

Mr. Stephen G. Wilson



## Christ is victorious! Death has been overcome! Alleluia!

Much of my pastoral ministry is involved with death and dying, comforting the grieving, and bringing consolation to parishioners who are mourning the loss of a

loved one. What can one say to bring healing at the time of death and its aftermath? It is faith alone that can give meaning when we face death's finality.

We will all die some day. Death may come at a time we least expect. Suddenly, in the middle of the night, in an accident, or after a long lingering battle with disease, death will come. The masterwork of your life, the plans you have made and the dreams you have dreamed, will come to a halt. The artist's brush will be taken from your hand. Loved ones will grieve your passing and soon cold hard earth will cover your body. Generations will pass and you will be forgotten, a name on a tombstone.

Who will deliver me from this mortal body, doomed to die? St. Paul asks in Romans 8:24, and then gives his answer: *"Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ our Lord!"*

St. Luke, the author of the Acts of the Apostles, has Peter proclaim: *"This man (Jesus Christ) God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead."* (Acts of the Apostles 10. 40-41)

The greatest enemy of all, death, has been conquered. In the resurrection of Christ, we discover that we too shall be raised. This is our faith. We are indeed an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!

No one of his followers expected that Jesus of Nazareth, whom they had betrayed and abandoned, and witnessed as crucified by Pilate, would return from the dead. They had seen him bleed out and suffocate on the cross, his cold body taken down and placed in a tomb. All their hopes for him as the promised one, a prophet in the line of King David, had died with him.

But the unthinkable happened. Three days after his death he appeared to them and to hundreds of eyewitnesses. It was the same Jesus, but radically transformed. He forgave them; and then commissioned them to go forth and bear witness to the truth that God had come, and that God had shattered the darkness of sin and death.

We were no longer doomed to die. Death was simply a birthplace for joy; and life everlasting. All our hopes were validated and confirmed in the dazzling sacrament that we call the resurrection. The eyewitnesses rushed forth with joy and enthusiasm to tell the good news to the ends of the earth.

*"Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed."* (1 Corinthians 15. 51-52)

Celebrate the Easter victory at Mass each week with your fellow Christians at St. Kilian! As our recently composed St. Kilian Vision Statement makes clear, the Eucharist and liturgy are essential to our life as believers. Around the table of the Lord, we recall the Lord Jesus and his life-giving death and resurrection. The Scriptures tell the love story, and we are challenged and inspired. We share together in the Body and Blood of Christ himself who is always there for us; and lives within us to carry on his saving work of peace, love and justice. We will live forever in the loving mercy of God.

*Christ is risen! Glory fills you! Alleluia! Happy Easter!*

Peace, Father Bruce

## MASS INTENTIONS



### EASTER SUNDAY - March 27- Resurrection of

*the Lord* - **Readings:** 1st—Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; 2nd—Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel—John 20:1-9

#### Easter Spiritual Bouquet

##### Intentions:

**In the Church:** 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

(For the Parishioners), 12:30pm

**In the Auditorium:** 9:45, 11:15am, 12:30pm (Spanish)



### MONDAY - March 28

**7:00** Petra Rivera

**9:00** Sr. M. Gerald

### TUESDAY - March 29

**7:00** Vita Cottone

**9:00** Teresa Ferrante

### WEDNESDAY - March 30

**7:00** Mauri Korpela

**9:00** Michael Duffy, Sr.

### THURSDAY - March 31

**7:00** Easter Spiritual Bouquet of Masses

**9:00** Denise O'Connell

### FRIDAY - April 1

**7:00** Easter Spiritual Bouquet of Masses

**9:00** Michael Duffy, Sr.

### SATURDAY - April 2

**7:30** James Ehrsam

**5:00pm** Gregory & Richard Ihm

Joseph M. Trudden, Sr.

Rosemarie Ryan

Henry, Rose & Rosemary Joseph

**6:30pm**

### SUNDAY - April 3 - Second Sunday of Easter

(Sunday of Divine Mercy) - **Readings:** 1st—Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; 2nd—Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Gospel—John 20:19-31

**8:00** For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

**9:30** Nicholas Amato

**11:00** Sharon Grupp

**12:30pm** Michael Mastrantonio

Anthony & Carmela Caruso

Henrique C. Branco

Frank Augner



## Stewardship

*A Way of Life*

The following are the weekly collections for:

**March 19, 20, 2016.....\$34,846.38**

(Last year 2015) .....\$34,509.00 (Palm Sunday)

#### Attendance

**March 19, 20, 2016 .....2848**

(Last year 2015) .....3789

#### Parish Collection report-Week of March 20, 2016

Mass	Number Of Envelopes	Amt. in Env. Cash/Checks	Loose Cash	Total
5pm - Sat.	299	\$7009.38	\$741.00	\$7750.38
6:30pm-Sat.	38	\$356.00	\$872.00	\$1228.00
8:00am	234	\$6094.00	\$703.00	\$6797.00
9:30am	224	\$4974.00	\$694.00	\$5668.00
11:00am	212	\$5405.00	\$900.00	\$6305.00
12:30pm	163	\$4709.00	\$855.00	\$5564.00

**Mail in Envelopes: \$1534.00**

*Thank you for Placing  
God  
first in your life!*

**Total: \$34,846.38**

### Bulletin Reflection:

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

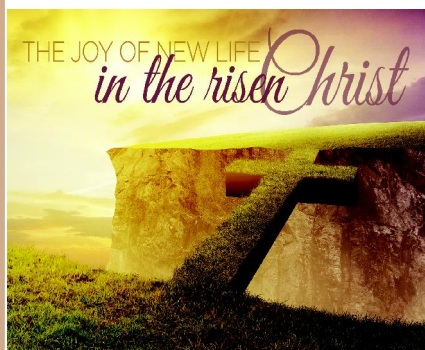
### Living Stewardship:

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, leading them to a deeper understanding of God's mercy and a new sense of meaning and purpose in their lives.



The Pastor, clergy and lay pastoral team of St. Kilian thank you for your faithful discipleship. May the joy of Christ's resurrection, the Easter victory over sin and death, give you lasting peace. Happy Easter!

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



“But Peter got up and ran to the tomb.” Peter was unique in this response to the news of Jesus’ resurrection. The other apostles disregarded the reports from the

women who had seen the empty tomb and heard the angels because “their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them.” But Peter took action. He got up and ran to see the evidence and “went home amazed at what had happened.”

On this Easter day, we have a choice to make. We too have heard a remarkable report. We have been told that two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. To many people in today’s world, this sounds like nonsense, just like it did when it first happened.

Some would like to dismiss the story entirely as a myth at best, or an outright lie at worst. Others try to spiritualize the miracle, suggesting that the Resurrection narrative is a story that is meant to symbolize the power of God, but whether or not Jesus actually rose from the dead is irrelevant. Finally, there are those who simply believe – those who, with Peter, make an act of faith and choose to take the Gospel literally.

This of course is the Christian way. It was not the Crucifixion that brought confidence to the early followers of Christ; it was the Resurrection. This momentous event has always made all the difference! We will only water down our faith if we reduce Easter to anything other than a true miracle. But to accept it as such will bolster our faith. As St. Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans, “Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.” This Easter, may we experience the great joy of new life in the risen Christ.



**The rectory will be closed on Monday, March 28th.** There will be no Confessions in the afternoon and no Eucharistic Adoration in St. Benedict Chapel.



**Marriage Banns**  
in our parish

### First Announcement

Alexander Pabst & Jacquelyn Kotran

### Third Announcement

William Trudden (St. Kilian) & Christina Browne



### *Rest in Peace*

*We remember those who have died in our parish community this week:*

Paul Joseph De Stefano  
Rosalie T. Citrano

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen*

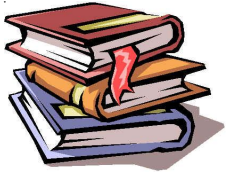


**ST. KILIAN PARISH MEMORIALS FOR HOSTS AND WINE** to be used at all **WEEKDAY** Masses (March 28- April 1, 2016), were donated in **Memory of** +Mary & Alexander Mayerhofer  
**Gift of: Anne Squire**



**Easter Spiritual Bouquet Cards and envelopes are available at the doors of the church.**





## *Who's keeping you afloat?*

This Easter season join the newly formed  
'St. Kilian presents...' Book Club for  
its inaugural review of

### *Rediscover Jesus*

By Matthew Kelly

*Continue your Lenten journey and Easter experience through Pentecost.*

Wednesday	April 13th	Chapters 1-10
Thursday	April 21st	Chapters 11-20
Monday	May 2nd	Chapters 21-30
Wednesday	May 11th	Chapters 31-40

Discussions will take place in the Blue Room Parish Center 7:30 PM



### **FAMILY MINISTRY**

*Leading By Example!*

*From our families to yours: Best Wishes to all for a Blessed Easter!*



**PBJ GANG** ó thanks to all who came out and who donated supplies.

We've had 2 sessions now with over 120 people involved and more than 1,000 sandwiches made and delivered.

Our next night will be Thursday, April 7th at 7pm. Please sign up on the website so we know how many people to expect. Supplies may be donated by dropping off at the Rectory or Religious Ed Office.

*We are most in need of silverware (spoons and butter knives) and disposable table cloths and grocery gift cards.*

Thank you. **Please continue to pray for the hungry and the homeless.**

**FAMILY MASS** – Thank you to the Girls who participated at GS Sunday Mass & hospitality. After Mass we gathered for goodies and everyone made a Prayer Cross and a Garden of Prayer. Lots of prayers have been said for each other.





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## Easter 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Saint Paul tells us that *In Christ Jesus you are a new creation!* Today we know with the mind of faith and feel in our hearts filled with joy how true that is and whence comes this wondrous and unique gift. It is God's gift that shows the boundless love He has for us when *in the fullness of time He sent His Son, born of a woman.* Without the obedient love of the Son who became one like us in all things but sin, we could never have been saved in the extraordinary way that in fact we are saved. We have been saved *by one like us.* That means that all we are and all that we experience on this earth has been embraced by Jesus, the God-Man. He alone could save us as Son of God. He alone, as fully human as we all are, could transform us, with whom He shares our humanity, by offering us the way to share in His divinity.

Nailed to the cross, He overcame that ancient curse of universal death. For His death became the passage way that destroys death and opens the path to eternal life for us and for all humankind. Now He breaks the bonds of death by breaking forth from the tomb in His glorified state. Now the angels can say to the first apostles, *Why look among the dead for one who is living? He is not here among the dead! He has risen as He said!*

Nicodemus once asked Jesus *How can a person once grown old be born again? Surely he cannot reenter his mother's womb and be born again, can he?* No, Nicodemus, that is true. But Jesus has made the Holy Sepulchre His tomb to be the womb from which He comes forth to the glorified state that He shares with us. We who have entered into the font of Baptism and emerged from the waters of Baptism are His new creation sharing the life of the One Who today we truly proclaim God's Son, the Victor over sin and death, the Savior of all humankind.

As His new creation, Paul rightly calls us *Ambassadors of Christ.* In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, on this Easter Day as we rejoice, I would like to call us all to re-commit ourselves to being **Ministers of Reconciliation** in our families and our communities but especially in our Church and in our nation. Too many members of our Church engage in polemic and seek to divide us as if bishops are persecutors of the laity or consecrated women and men are at odds with priests and pastors. These attitudes and these divisions deny the new creation the Risen Christ has given us. Our nation has sunk into a new low in public discourse when political leaders and pressure groups ridicule and label one another or accuse those who disagree with the prevailing forces as being *ōhatersō* and *ōphobicō.*

May all of us on Easter Sunday, in the presence of the Risen Christ, at Mass, in our homes and in our hearts, put aside those attitudes and commit ourselves to the ministry of reconciliation, eschewing the tawdry and the degrading, and re-affirming the respect and dignity of all, for **HE** came to be the Savior of all Humankind and today in our hearts and in our world, we proclaim

**JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN AND HE IS LORD FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN!**

Bishop of Rockville Centre

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## ***ST. KILIAN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM***

### **Ministry volunteers needed**

**CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED FOR:** Fall 2016 – All grade levels 1 – 7. (all days and times classes are in session). Training will be given, meetings are held with catechists during the year and classroom helpers (7<sup>th</sup> grade students doing Confirmation Service) are available to support you in this ministry. Best of all you are joining a loving and vibrant faith community of catechists sharing their faith with the next generation.

### **Substitute Catechists for:**

All grade levels 1 – 7. (all days and times classes are in session). We desperately need flexible substitutes for the program. Sometimes we know a catechist will be out only at the last minute – we need subs who are willing to step up and help out!!! Sometimes we know well in advance that a catechist will be out – and we need subs willing to fill in. Please be in touch if you can help as a sub! Maybe you can't teach on a regular schedule but are available for this most needed ministry – please consider being a sub!

### **HALL MONITORS AND DOOR MONITORS ARE NEEDED FOR:**

Fall 2016 (all days and times classes are in session). Critical service to the safety and well-being of our parish children!

**If you are interested in joining us as a catechist or monitor please call the**

**Religious Education Office (516) 694 0633 or email [stkilianre@gmail.com](mailto:stkilianre@gmail.com).**

Classes are currently held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that all adults **MUST** attend the **Virtus Workshops**, have a background check and sign a code of conduct before they are permitted to work with any parish children. The Religious Education Office will help you with fulfilling these requirements.

### **REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE IN FALL 2016:**

Children must be registered in the Religious Education Program when entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Grades 1 and 2 are required before reception of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Please call or email the Religious Education Office for further information (516 694 0633 or email [stkilianre@gmail.com](mailto:stkilianre@gmail.com))

You **MUST** present a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate when registering.

**If you have an older child who has not been baptized, or has not received 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Reconciliation or 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist** please call or email the office (516 694 0633 or email [stkilianre@gmail.com](mailto:stkilianre@gmail.com)) as soon as possible so we may begin the process of preparing your child for these sacraments.



### ***St. Kilian First Communicants letters to Jesus:***

Dear Jesus, I'm so excited to receive Communion for the first time. I would like to thank you for taking my sins away. And God should be thanked for creating our world. Thanks!!  
Nolan

Dear Jesus: I'm so happy to be receiving you on my Communion Day because you promised that you wouldn't leave me. And I am happy to be receiving the body and blood of Christ.  
Robert

## SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH

Outreach is our parish community's response to the Gospel call to help those in need.

We serve anyone who lives within our parish boundaries regardless of religion, race or ethnicity.

We are located at 140 Elizabeth Street but our main entrance is in the parking lot facing Conklin Street.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY AND OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10AM-2:30PM.**

We are also available certain Saturdays by appointment only. Spanish translators are available Tuesdays and Fridays.

### A GREAT, BIG THANK YOU!



Your participation in our "GIVING, NOT GIVING UP" program for Lent was INCREDIBLE! Week after week, we were humbled by your generosity.

Look at our stocked shelves; we are ready for Easter!

For the first 6 months of our fiscal year (September through February), we helped **4,592 people** with **18,273 services**, including direct assistance with food and food stamps, clothing, transportation, HEAP applications, birthday bags, case management and employment counseling. Our volunteers also assisted with information & referrals for shelter, utilities, support groups, etc.



Canned Yams  
Canned Carrots  
Canned Spinach

This week our pantry could use the items listed to the left. **Just drop your donation in the bin in the gathering space of the church or bring it to Outreach during our regular business hours.**

### TWO CHANCES FOR FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS THIS WEEK AT ST. KILIAN



**THIS TUESDAY, March 29th, 10am-2pm**

The St Francis Hospital MOBILE VAN will be in the Outreach parking lot (across the street from the church) and **NO APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY.**

Screenings for adults over age 18 include:

a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, body mass index, waist circumference and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. We also provide patient education and referrals, as needed.

**NEXT SATURDAY, April 2nd, 5pm-7:30pm**

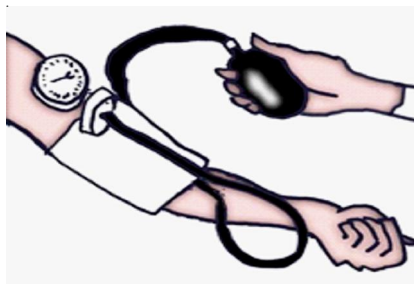
Nurses from Catholic Health Services will be in the **Church Basement**

**NO APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY.**

Screenings for adults over age 18 include:

blood pressure, body mass index, height & weight

Refreshments will be served 😊



**-Substitute Telephone Workers Needed at Outreach-** Do you have a flexible WEEKDAY schedule and are you willing to be "on call" to answer our phones a maximum of one day per week, between 10am & 2:30pm, when our regular volunteers are out? If so, please call Nina at Outreach for more information. I can't wait to meet you!

*With grateful hearts, we THANK YOU for helping us to help others!*



## ST. KILIAN WEEK AT A GLANCE

### March 27 (Easter Sunday)

#### Masses for Easter Spiritual Bouquet Intentions:

**In the Church:** 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 (For the Parishioners), 12:30pm.

**In the Auditorium:** 9:45, 11:15am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

### March 28 (Monday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

### March 29 (Tuesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Seniors - 11am - Parish Ctr.

Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

NA Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

### March 30 (Wednesday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Bible Study - 10:30am- 12:30pm - Parish Center

Eucharistic Adoration - 4pm-8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

AA Support Meeting - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

Spanish Charismatic Renewal - 7pm - Cafeteria

Boy Scouts Meeting - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Charismatic Prayer Group - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

### March 31 (Thursday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

### April 1 (Friday)

Daily Rosary - 8:30am - Church

Guardian Angel Perinatal Support Group - 7:30pm - Parish Ctr.

Spanish AA - 7pm - Parish Ctr.

Nocturnal Adoration - 8pm - St. Benedict Chapel

### April 2 (Saturday)

CYO Volleyball - 12 noon - Auditorium

Catholic Health Services - Blood Pressure Screening - 5pm - 7:30pm

Confessions - 4pm - 5pm - Church

Spanish Youth Group - 7pm - Cafeteria

### April 3 (Sunday)

CYO Volleyball - 12 noon - Auditorium

SKYouth - 6pm - Cafeteria

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline for submissions to the weekly bulletin is Tuesday morning. Your announcement may be emailed to [eileend@stkilian.com](mailto:eileend@stkilian.com) or dropped off in the rectory, but it must be received before noon on Tuesday to be included in the next bulletin. The bulletin is published each week on our **web site at [www.stkilian.com](http://www.stkilian.com)**. You may also email any questions or requests to the rectory office at [eileend@stkilian.com](mailto:eileend@stkilian.com) or [barbarag@stkilian.com](mailto:barbarag@stkilian.com).

### Support & Prayer Ministry for Catholic Gays/Lesbians, Parents & their Families.

Third Tuesday of each month - 7pm. Info: Michael Coffey at 917-589-7146

## ST KILIAN YOUTH



### Youth Events for Middle and High School Teens:

**3/27 11:15 am EASTER SUNDAY+ Youth Mass in Auditorium. Music Practice in Church music room at 9:30am.**

**4/3 6pm-9pm SKY meets at school cafeteria (rear basement entrance) for hockey, pizza, and faith talk+ We then move Church food collection to pantry and continue High School Sky in Youth room @ Rectory.**

### JOIN SKY +

Contact Youth Minister DJ Schultz: [dsholls@optonline.net](mailto:dsholls@optonline.net) or [Sk youth@stkilian.com](mailto:Sk youth@stkilian.com) to volunteer and for any information

Join Sky facebook page@ (Sky) and be a member+



As a praying community, we automatically ask prayers for all those who are ill. Names added to the list will remain on for a maximum of 3 weeks. If the individual is still in need of prayers, the office would have to be notified to continue for an additional 3 weeks. If you do not desire to be listed, please inform us.

### PRAY FOR:

Frank Burnside; Sarita Donald; Denise Wagner; Helen Norjen; John Nelson, Sr.; John Nelson, Jr.; Kerri Ihm; Hugh Gilmore; Theresa Ross; Vincent Thomas Marino; Bill Razzano; Rosemary Oliver; Helen Klem; Jeanne Widner; Michael Szlepcsik; Alice Szlepcsik; Francine & Francis Comitini; Brenda Paul; Fran Recine; Ana Neira; Felix Ortiz, Jr.; Pat Folan; Michael Meyer; Mildred & Bill Johnston.

**And prayers for our children:** Gwendolyn Rose; Kyle Patrick Johnson; Jillian Cordi; Baby Julia Rose Manno; Olivia Macchio; Collin Huber; Michael Cardone; Baby Kathleen Scelfo; Baby Olivia Scelfo; Mackenzie Jordan Borchers; Olivia Molloy.

## St. Kilian Respect Life



### THE RACE

At times it seems  
my life is racing  
for the tomb.  
I find the stone is  
rolled.  
I wait to enter the  
empty cold  
that waits for me.

There is no stench,  
just linen cloth neatly placed  
upon the floor  
imprinted with a form:  
It is the Lord!  
And he is gone.

Even more it is the Lord!  
I touch the blood  
that hemorrhaged from  
the one who's disappeared.  
It is the Lord!

Where has he gone?  
His absence is my greatest fear.

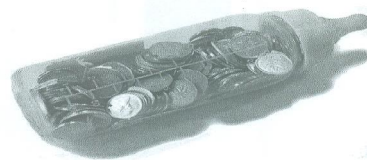
No! My greatest hope!  
My life is racing for the One  
who from within  
can turn a stone.

Rita A. Simmonds

(TEXT CONFIGURATION SLIGHTLY ALTERED)

**FOR EVERY HEART THAT IS WOUNDED  
THERE IS HOPE AND HEALING SPRINGING  
FROM THE HEART OF THE RESURRECTED  
CHRIST. THE ST. KILIAN RESPECT LIFE  
COMMITTEE HOLDS IN OUR HEARTS AND  
PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHOSE LOVED ONES  
HAVE RECENTLY GONE HOME TO GOD.  
MAY THE EASTER MESSAGE OF NEW LIFE  
BRING YOU PEACE.**

## WANTED!



Have you seen this bottle?  
Expedient return of the Baby Bottles from the *St. Kilian Campaign of Baby Bottles* to benefit the Life Center of L.I. will result in positive change in the lives of all the people the Life Center of Long Island serves.

Thank you for your cooperation!

### ST. KILIAN RESPECT-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**4/10 (Sun)** -10:30-10:55AM- PRO-LIFE meeting:  
Green Rm (A) of St. Kilian Church  
Basement.

#### INTERESTED IN THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY?

Call/Text Paul Montenero: 516-523-0373  
Or Call Irene Muhs: 516-249-6567

#### FOR PREGNANCY HELP, CALL:

Massapequa	Hempstead	Deer Park
516-798-9100	516-408-6300	631-243-2373

#### Life Centers:

Regina Residence 516-223-7888  
AAA Pregnancy Options 631-243-0066

#### FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Project Rachel 800-456-4673

### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the joy of Easter. Thank You!

If you are in need of assistance or would like information about joining or contributing to the Society, please call 516-473-9562. Leave a message and a phone number. A member will return your call as soon as possible. You may visit our website at [www.svdprvc.org](http://www.svdprvc.org). Please remember the Poor Boxes at the exits of the church. They are the Bread Boxes of the poor and hungry.



## St. Kilian's Parish "Backwards Raffle"

The "Backwards Raffle" is being held on Saturday, June 4, 2016  
at the Parish's "Spring Fling" Party.

Tickets for this event are \$100 each with only 500 tickets available!

The \$10,000\* grand prize will be awarded for the last ticket drawn at the "Spring Fling" party. There will also be an additional \$10,000\* in prizes awarded during the night.

*For this fundraiser to be successful, we need to sell 500 tickets!*

\*Prize money based on 500 tickets being sold. If less than 500 tickets are sold,  
The prizes awarded will be pro-rated based on the total number of tickets sold.

"Backwards Raffle" tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours or you may use the tear-off below to order a ticket. Tickets can be purchased individually or shared by groups.

Tickets to the "Spring Fling" party are purchased separately for \$20 each, and are also available at the rectory. "Spring Fling" party tickets include dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ and lots of fun!

### ORDER OF PRIZES AWARDED

1st ticket drawn - <b>\$500</b>	300th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	493rd ticket drawn - <b>\$500</b>
50th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	350th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	494th ticket drawn - <b>\$600</b>
100th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	400th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	495th ticket drawn - <b>\$700</b>
150th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	450th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	496th ticket drawn - <b>\$800</b>
200th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	491st ticket drawn - <b>\$300</b>	497th ticket drawn - <b>\$900</b>
250th ticket drawn - <b>\$200</b>	492nd ticket drawn - <b>\$400</b>	498th ticket drawn - <b>\$1,000</b>

499th ticket drawn - **\$2,500**

500th ticket drawn - **\$10,000**

Please return to rectory or in collection basket

Must be over 21 to purchase "Backwards Raffle" or attend Spring Fling Party

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

"Backwards Raffle Tickets" - Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

"Spring Fling Party Tickets" - Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for supporting St. Kilian's Parish







**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**  
**Golden Wedding Liturgy**  
**Honoring Couples Married Fifty**  
**Years or More**

This spring couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, April 10 at the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, April 24 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford.**

Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by March 25 for the April 10 liturgy and by April 8 for the April 24 liturgy. If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, extension 207.

***Counseling Information for Families and Individuals***

***Living Waters***, located on Wolf Hill Road in Melville, on the grounds of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, provides individual and group therapy with a Christian perspective - 631-754-3990 email: [carolr@livingwaterscounseling.biz](mailto:carolr@livingwaterscounseling.biz).

Our pastor, Father Bruce Powers, besides his graduate degree in theology from the major seminary in Huntington, New York, holds a Masters degree in Pastoral Counseling from St. John's University ( M.S. in Ed.). In addition, he has received certification in substance abuse counseling from South Oaks Institute in Amityville, New York. If you would like his counsel on personal and family difficulties, please contact him at St. Kilian rectory: 516-249-0127 or email him for an appointment:

[brucep@stkilian.com](mailto:brucep@stkilian.com)



**Collection Envelopes**

It helps our counters to keep an accurate account of your donations if you write the amount of your donation on the space provided on the front of your envelope. Also, please do not tape your envelope closed.

***Thank you for your generosity to St. Kilian Parish.***

## Sacraments

**Baptisms** are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Spanish Baptisms are celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. Parents are required to participate in one Sacramental Preparation session. These meetings are held on the **first and third Sunday of each month.** After attending the 9:30am Mass, parents should proceed to the Social Ministry/Outreach Conference Room (across the parking lot) for the Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents are welcome. Please call the rectory to arrange an interview with a deacon or priest to register for the preparation session and the Baptism ceremony. Additional information on Baptism is available on the parish website: [www.stkilian.com](http://www.stkilian.com)

**Reconciliation - Confessions** are heard in the church on Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.; and in the rectory by appointment. *Confessions are not heard on Mondays that are Holy Days or public holidays.* **Confessions in Spanish** by appointment. Please call the rectory at (516)249-0127.

**Matrimony** - Marriage arrangements should be made with a deacon or priest **at least six months** before the proposed wedding date. No dates for marriage will be given over the phone. ***Note:*** *The interview to schedule the marriage date at St. Kilian should be completed before commitments are made with a catering hall.* Additional information is available on the parish website: [www.stkilian.com](http://www.stkilian.com).

**Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** may be received by any Catholic who is preparing for surgery, or is of advanced age, or is seriously ill. The sacrament is the Church's prayer for health and healing and should not be delayed until there is danger of death. Please call the rectory to speak with a priest. Also, to arrange for Communion to be brought to the homebound, please call the rectory to have a priest visit. After the priest visits, arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to regularly bring communion to the homebound.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**RCIA (Becoming A Catholic)** Anyone who is inquiring about becoming a Catholic, and who has not been baptized, or who has been baptized in another Christian community is invited to inquire into the **RCIA**. Please call the rectory for information at (516)249-0127.





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Pascua 2016

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo Resucitado,

*Este es el día que hizo el Señor. ¡Gocémonos y alegrémonos, Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!*

¡San Pablo nos dice que *En Cristo Jesús somos una nueva creación!* Hoy sabemos con el criterio de la fe y sentimos con nuestros corazones llenos de alegría de lo cierto que es y de dónde viene este regalo maravilloso y único. Es el regalo de Dios que muestra el inmenso amor que Él tiene para nosotros cuando *en la plenitud de los tiempos envió a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer*. Sin el amor obediente del Hijo que se hizo uno como nosotros en todo menos en el pecado, nunca podríamos haber sido salvados en la forma extraordinaria que de hecho hemos sido salvados. Hemos sido salvados *por uno como nosotros*. Esto significa que todo lo que somos y todo lo que experimentamos en esta tierra ha sido abrazado por Jesús, el Dios-Hombre. Sólo Él podía salvarnos como Hijo de Dios. Sólo El, plenamente humano como todos nosotros, nos puede transformar, El comparte nuestra humanidad, ofreciéndonos la manera de compartir en Su divinidad.

Clavado en la cruz, Él venció la antigua maldición de la muerte universal. Su muerte se convirtió en el medio que destruye la muerte y abre el camino a la vida eterna para nosotros y para toda la humanidad. Ahora Él rompe las cadenas de la muerte al salir de la tumba en su estado glorificado. Ahora los ángeles pueden decir a los primeros apóstoles, *¿Por qué buscáis entre los muertos al que está vivo? ¡No está aquí, entre los muertos! ¡Él ha Resucitado como lo había dicho!*

Nicodemo le preguntó una vez a Jesús *¿Cómo puede una persona nacer de nuevo siendo ya viejo? ¿Puede acaso entrar por segunda vez en el vientre de su madre y volver a nacer?* Así es Nicodemo, eso que dices es verdad. Pero Jesús ha hecho del Santo Sepulcro, Su tumba, la matriz de la cual Él viene en su estado glorificado y que comparte con nosotros. Nosotros, los que hemos entrado en la fuente del bautismo y emergido de las aguas del bautismo somos Su nueva creación compartiendo la vida de Aquel que hoy proclamamos que verdaderamente es el Hijo de Dios, el Vencedor del pecado y de la muerte, el Salvador de toda la humanidad.

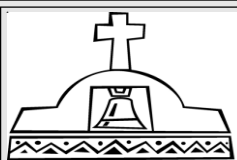
Como Su nueva creación, Pablo con razón nos llama *Embajadores de Cristo*. En este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, en este Día de Pascua al regocijarnos quisiera invitarles a renovar nuestro compromiso de ser **ministros de reconciliación** en nuestras familias y nuestras comunidades, pero sobre todo en nuestra Iglesia y en nuestra nación. Demasiados miembros de nuestra Iglesia se involucran en polémica y tratan de dividirnos como si los obispos fueran perseguidores de los laicos o hombres y mujeres consagradas estuvieran en desacuerdo con sacerdotes y pastores. Estas actitudes y estas divisiones niegan la nueva creación que Cristo Resucitado nos ha dado. Nuestra nación se ha hundido a una bajeza tal en el discurso público cuando los líderes políticos y grupos de presión se burlan y se categorizan entre sí o acusan a aquellos que no están de acuerdo con las fuerzas imperantes como ñenemigosö y öfóbicosö.

Que cada uno de nosotros el Domingo de Pascua, en la presencia de Cristo Resucitado, en la Misa, en nuestros hogares y en nuestros corazones, dejemos a un lado esas actitudes y nos comprometamos con el ministerio de la reconciliación, evitando el mal gusto y la degradación, y reafirmando el respeto y la dignidad de todos, pues **El** vino a ser el Salvador de toda la Humanidad y hoy en nuestro corazón y en nuestro mundo, proclamamos

*JESUCRISTO HA RESUCITADO Y ES EL SEÑOR PARA SIEMPRE. ¡AMEN!*

Obispo de Rockville Centre

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**Spanish  
Ministry**

## Celebremos Los Sacramentos

### LA SANTA MISA:

Todos los Sábados a las 6:30PM.

### BAUTISMO:

Se celebra cada cuarto domingo de mes, a las 2:00 de la tarde. Es requisito para los papás y padrinos, atender la clase pre-bautismal, cada tercer miércoles de mes a las 6:30 PM,

en la parte baja de la Iglesia. Por favor llame a la rectoría para hacer su cita con el sacerdote, para llenar el formato; usted deberá traer el certificado o registro de nacimiento de su niño. Los niños de 6 años ó más, deberán asistir a las clases de catequesis regular.

**PADRINOS:** Deben ser católicos, con los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación; solteros ó casados por la Iglesia. Deben traer una notificación indicando que están registrados o son miembros de la Parroquia, en donde viven ó adonde asisten a misa. No pueden ser padrinos las personas que tienen parejas sin haberse casados por la Iglesia.

### QUINCEAÑERAS:

Deben haber recibido los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación ó estar asistiendo a las clases regulares de Educación Religiosa ó RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos).

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS: (RICA)** Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fé católica. Favor comunicarse con la Hna: Reina Vásquez (631)902-9969. Las clases iniciarán en septiembre.

### MATRIMONIO:

Es necesario hacer una entrevista con el Sacerdote ó Diácono de la Parroquia con 6 meses de anticipación, para la celebración de su boda. Es imprescindible que todas las parejas, asistan a PRE-CANA (charlas pre-matrimoniales), para poder casarse. Para mayor información, llamar a la Rectoría (516)-249-0127 ext.129

P. Jose o hablar con él, después de la Misa, los sábados.

### RECONCILIACION/ CONFESIONES:

Todos los miércoles de 6:00 a 9:00 PM, en el Grupo de Oración. Lugar: Cafetería.

### UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Llamar a la Rectoría, inmediatamente en caso de emergencia o enfermedad, para que la persona reciba los Sacramentos necesarios. (516)- 249-0127 Ext. 129 Padre Jose.

### GRUPO DE ORACION:

(Renovación Carismática) Todos los miércoles de 7 a 9:30 PM en la cafetería, Y Hora Santa en la iglesia todos los Segundos miércoles de cada mes, de 7:30-8:30pm.

### GRUPO JUVENIL:

Se reúnen todos los sábados, después de Misa. Para información, hablar con Nelson (516)351-8913/ Erlin (631)705-1229.

## Ciclos de Fe

### Parroquia de San Kilian. Programa de Educación Religiosa.

#### **REGISTRO PARA NIÑOS QUE ENTRARÁN A 1 °**

**NIVEL (GRADO) EN EL OTOÑO 2016:** Los niños deben estar registrados en el Programa de Educación Religiosa al entrar al 1 ° grado. Los grados 1° y 2° son necesarios antes de recibir los sacramentos de la 1 ° reconciliación (confesión o penitencia) y 1 ° Comunión (Eucaristía).

Por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa para más información (516 694 0633 o por correo electrónico [Stkilianre@gmail.com](mailto:Stkilianre@gmail.com)) Debe presentar una copia del certificado de bautismo del niño a registrarse.

**Si usted tiene un niño mayor que no ha sido bautizado, o no ha recibido el sacramento de la 1 ° reconciliación (confesión o penitencia) o 1 ° Eucaristía (Comunión)** por favor llamar o enviar por correo electrónico a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa (516 694 0633 o [stkilianre@gmail.com](mailto:stkilianre@gmail.com)) tan pronto como sea posible para que podamos empezar el proceso de preparación de su hijo para que reciba estos sacramentos.

### **Gratis: Examen de la Presion Y Indice de masa del cuerpo**

Servicios Católico De Salud de Long Island ofrecemos información y educacion para su salud  
**sábado, 2 de abril, 5:00pm-7:30pm**, St. Kilian Parish Basement.

**\*no es necesarios citas\***

**\*Se ofreceran refrescos\***



*Feliz Pascua de Resurrección*